



**PATENT**

Case Docket No. VIRTP.002DV1C1

Date: November 8, 2004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Poponin  
App. No. : 10/774,062  
Filed : February 6, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR THE ANALYSIS OF  
NUCLEIC ACIDS  
HYBRIDIZATION ON HIGH  
DENSITY NA CHIPS  
Group Art Unit : 1653

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Office on May 6, 2004, enclosed are:

(X) An extension of time to respond for 4 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

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<input type="radio"/>	two months	(\$215 small entity)
<input type="radio"/>	three months	(\$490 small entity)
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	four months	(\$765 small entity)

(X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

(X) A Notice to File Missing Parts.

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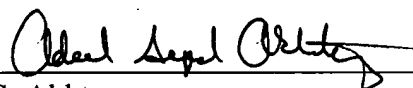
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(X) Fees as calculated below:

FILING FEE		\$ 770
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (LARGE ENTITY)	4 months	\$ 1,530
SURCHARGE 37 CFR 1.16(e)		\$ + 130
ADDITIONAL INDEPENDENT CLAIM		\$ + 88
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS		\$ 2,518
REDUCTION BY 2 FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY.		
Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, verified statement must be attached. \$ - 1,259		
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HERewith		\$ 1,259

- (X) A check in the amount of \$1,215 to cover the surcharge and extension fees is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$44 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.



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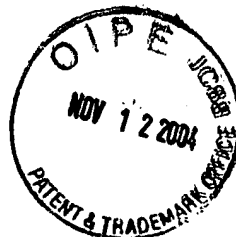
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10/774,062	02/06/2004	Vladimir Poponin	VIRTP.002DV1C1

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$43 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$493 for a Small Entity

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| • \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.        | 11/16/2004 AWONDAF1 00000145 111410 10774062 |
| • \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge. | 03 FC:2051 65.00 OP                          |
|  | 04 FC:2001 10.00 DA 385.00 OP                |

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$43

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- \$43 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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